Chapman, Henry, Sr.

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L. E. Alexander,

Receiver of the Columbia Life Ins. Co.

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At Fenby

6 & 7 June

Had a 2 Malstin,
1 Distiller
1 Ed Martin a Wealthy man
& friend of Wilson VB - made 3 loads
in 25 Minutes, timed by Stop Watch
1st load Discharge, loaded & turning
in 1¼ Minutes - 2nd load - Discharge
loaded & turning in 33 seconds
by Ed Martin Stop Watch
as per designation -

W. H. Lee Wash

Chas Wilson

Chapman, Henry, Sr. February 23, 1881

[Letter to his wife, Jane Hudson]

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Office of L. E. Alexander,

Receiver Columbia Life Ins. Co.

St. Louis, Mar 23 1881

My dear Wife

I have of 20th & hand also
Hungspostal of 21st, from which I
see that you have received all my
bills. I have not been able to write
this week before now, I am well
except that I have an attack
of Piles, bleeding such as I never had
before, which trouble me very
much, I wish I had a bottle
of that Cosinolin or whatever
you call it. I unfortunately
gave all my money & the Cash
Cost to me $11, when he was
about paying bills, which
he has not returned me
and which I am not going
to Cost, I feel poor and am

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at not having a Cadwin key
pocket. He is about to make
an assortment on them and
I would like you to send me
2 doll, I believe I got all the
letters
I am sorry to hear of Joseph Perk
illness but one and go see
May Lee, give her Christmas
I am pleased that you have been
Right,
I got the paper and the
Catalogue. It is very nicely
got up, and shows on the
face of it much care &
learning. The word "Small"
commended itself to all
who examined it, and send
he like to see it. The Globe

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Democrat" (it is a Republican paper) had a long article on Lewis's Copyright from N.Y. Sun a few days ago. Today Walk

We got up Steam for the first time to day to test the pipes & make sure they work. I saw the Contractor & he says all right as usual. One of the Jurats who are in the Stocks, said yesterday (I was not present being at dinner when he was at Lectures) "That he was sure it would work well, as it could not help it." It will be a day or two yet before we will be Endorsing 2 Jail Certificates of Incorporation, but

Ruptcord

Now I spent last 1st day with Pen, and his wife and had a very pleasant and agreeable day with them She had a fine dinner for me, with all the delicacies of the season Bill of fare

Raw oyster by fine
oyster Stew do.
Roast Turkey do
Cranberry Sauce
Celery
Oak Egg & Ham

So you see even I Fanny would have been sure than satisfied. He was very glad to have me and she is very polite and kind. I stopped with them until 9 P.M. - and him yesterday at factory He has sold out Pen "Pen" getting "600 cash & 200

Freddy has bought the farm in N Kansas which has a 7 room house on it and will soon move down on it. I am cautioning him to keep cool and calm himself down & which he feel the necessity, I am very glad all is so well with him as I would not like to have him dash off like poor Litterbury reminds to him "Blood is thicker than water", A part offers to take hold of Powell Post, but I could not see any money for me, and I have written Powell on subject I am told to give my time away for nothing,
I hope Hand head is better

With Love and Kisses
& fullness of Joy
Remain.
Your affectionate
Husband
Wm Chapman

P.S.
I am afraid our
letters will not help us
much in a Divorce Suit

PHILADA. PA.
FEB
5
10AM
REC'D.

Mrs Chapman
Care
T. H & H Chapman
2043 Tower St
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Chapman, Henry, Sr. March 18, 1881

[Letter to his wife, Jane Hudson]

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St. Louis, Missouri]

Everything pleasant here

Office of L. E. Alexander,

Receiver Columbia Life Ins. Co.

St. Louis, 3 Nov 18 1881

Dear Mr Stinson

I have no letter to day from you Mr H. is getting subscriptions to the stock that signed, and tells me I may expect to get off by Sept 7th to Hayden, Franklin, Dunbar, Hagen & Heath. Hagen signed

If Hun is in New York he wants like if they could get Mr Schuyler to call on Chas H Berking 335 Broadway in case Wm Barr & Co, be resident in New York. to see if C.H.B. would take nine hundred his original 1000 shares of stock he is a German and Mr Hun thinks he might increase his subscription if he was better informed. This is a very delicate matter to ask Mr Schuyler to do unless he knows

with Schuyler Rumsey & Co. I leave the matter to thy own judgment C. H. B was one of the original subscribers to the fund. Mr Franklin has signed, and I believe has written him I was thinking we might call some of our stock to Fred C. R & Co. If there is in Mark call and see what new from Fred this

I enclose a card with tracing of a Badge of the "Order of the Garter" in Gold. Shield Blue Enamel & Gold Bars surmounted by a Crown. It in a good edition as when issued, has any pin at Back to fasten it It is in the window of a Broken Brooch pin the cost is $35 — I do not think you have ever seen anything like it. Quite a fine affair. also a tracing of a pole from Josephus III as near as I can make out. All well here and I may venture in patience

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I am going out shooting
with Wm. Nephew Brown
& may only get the opportunity
& wish, until the 2d Dec.
I do not see what Hinder
or Mr Schuyler could do with Mr
Bushing, but I leave it with
you to do as you think best
Will give until then
and I shall be very glad
to leave then. Can
until all is fixed —

Yours
Truly
Thos Shackelford
Thos Shackelford

Chapman, Henry, Sr. March 30, 1881

[Letter to his wife, Jane Hudson]

[Letterhead : L.C. Alexander,
of Columbia Life Insurance Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri]

L. E. Alexander,

Receiver of the **Columbia Life Ins. Co.**

St. Louis, Nov 30th 1881

10 A.M.

My Dear Wife Ann

And 3/27 (8.30 Pm) & hand, I did not write Yesterday not having anything new to say, the parties are at Malsters, and will make a Run for them on Couling's this afternoon It is not considered necessary to finish it on the Ride, I quite agree with Hudson as to making them take enough of my stock to make it an interest for me to Drill entailing interest, However we will see and I will Keep you advised. We've been looking at a factory which would suit our purposes admirable if it had another thing 30 x 125 a Company have had it dug Cogs. wont to great expense and then developed it for want of funds they used a Centrifugal same as we saw at Chester and then spread the Batter on Slates, Had Stuttered 35 & Trayed & Healed, same as we had. Also the hot air over the slate which would circulate and revolve, the whole very Costly, and

a large sum of money has been spent on it has many good points. Ground yesterday Morning was covered with snow, and this mo. the lands are covered with ice. I saw Geese walking on them. Real winter again here N.W.

Stock Certificates will be finished by the Lythographers to day they will look quite Nice I am told, and I cannot tell the day I can get away. — Will finish this letter this afternoon.

Had letter from Mr Fisk telling me he had Measles & hard 12 30 just a head. I am sorry to hear he is sick I trust it will soon pass off. I have already answered. You will see by my subsequent letter that I took from your letter that you did not want the Facts, and might not wish to go to the Expence of paying the charges on it. so therefore I did not have it sent the owner offered to send it but when I received Her letter I concluded to wait further instructions. Had it been stuck I would have sent it at once. Things here are likely to day I have ordered them up to more Exertion.

I have a letter to day from Killian poor fellow he is in great distress, Glue Leave works shut down on 6 mills and he has to sleep in the woods. I observe you never tell me about your sales any more I used so much to hear how your business is I fear it is not good. Harry used to Keep me advised, and it make me anxious. I have tried hard to get settled with before the first. but I will not be able to help you at that time as I hoped.

Mama Ahmuty I trust is not getting worse